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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits the enclosed Form PTO-1449. All of these references are of record in related U.S. Application Serial No. 09/013,357, filed January 26, 1998; now U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,280,705, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/395,680, filed February 28, 1995, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,798,091, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/284,083, filed August 1, 1994, now U.S. Letters patent No. 5,605,673, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/405,447, filed March 16, 1995, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,639,443, which is a file-wrapper continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/099,951, filed July 30, 1993, which is now abandoned.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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